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TRIPOLI FOR PSO DENNETT FROM RSO AND OIC/RTC

BEIRUT FOR RSS AND RTC

DEPT FOR A/SY/FO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJ: ELECTRIC PUSHBUTTON LOCK

REF: (A) TRIPOLI 0482

1. CONCUR WTH RETURN OF CYPHER LOCKS TO RTC AS
FIELD REPAIR NOT USUALLY FEASIBLE. UNITS CHECKED AT RTC
PRIOR TO SHIPMENT. OUR APOLOGIES FOR THE INCONVENIENCE.

2. FOR RTC: OIC HAS BEEN TDY FROM BEIRUT SINCE
LATE MARCH AND THEREFORE IS NOT FULLY CURRENT ON RECEIPT
OF NEW STOCKS. THEREFORE, CONTINGENT UPON AVAILABILITY,
RTC IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD TWO MRL ELECTRIC PUSHBUTTON
LOCKS TO TRIPOLI.

3. MRL UNIT IS FUNCTIONALLY SIMILAR TO CYPHER
(SARGENT AND GREENLEAF TRADE NAME) LOCK, AND INSTALLATION
IS EQUALLY EASY. MOST PROBLEMS WITH MRL OR CYPHER LOCK
INSTALLATIONS ARISE FROM DOOR EXERTING LATERAL PRESSURE
ON THE ELECTRIC STRIKE THUS PREVENTING OPERATION.

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PROBLEM IS PARTICULARLY ACUTE WITH LOCALLY-FABRICATED

DOORS WHICH ARE OFTEN WARPED OR INSTALLED WITH IMPERFECT ALIGNMENT. SUGGEST PARTICULARLY CLOSE ATTENTION TO YOUR EXECUTIVE SUITE DOOR.

4. IN VIEW REFTEL PARA 3, BE ADVISED ELECTRIC STRIKE NORMALLY USED WITH ELECTRIC PUSHBUTTON LOCKS OFFERS NNLY CONVENIENCE ACCESS CONTROL AND WOULD BE NEGLIGIBLE IMPEDIMENT TO DETERMINED INTRUDER FROM SIDEWALK. RSO RECOMMENDED INSTALLATION S&G "BRUTE" ELECTROMECHANICAL LOCK TO PSO DENNETT DURING HIS TDY IN TUNIS AND OIC/RTC CONCURS. THIS UNIT FILLS SAME FUNCTION BUT IS STRONGER. ONLY UNCOMMITTED UNIT IN NEA IS NOW ENROUTE RABAT/BEIRUT AND WILL BE FORWARDED TRIPOLI IF YOU CONCUR. CAREFUL ATTENTION TO DOOR ALIGNMENT ALSO REQUIRED FOR BRUTE.

5. WE UNDERSTAND YOUR PERSPECTIVE IN REGIONAL SUPPORT. HOWEVER, \$4- 58: RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL FUNDS HAVE DICTATED REDUCTION OF RSO/RTC TRAVEL TO ABSOLUTE ESSENTIALS (TRAVEL FOR EMERGENCIES). THERE HAS ALSO BEEN HIGH DEMAND ON RTC FOR EQUIPMENT. REGARDING INABILITY OF RSO TO BE PRESENT FOR INSTALLATION OF CYPHER LOCKS, AGAIN BECAUSE OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS, RSO INSTRUCTED THE GSO/TRIPOLI ON INSTALLATION OF THIS EQUIPMENT DURING HIS TDY HERE IN MARCH.

6. YOUR COOPERATION AND PATIENCE THIS MATTER IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.
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